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# Full, True, and Particular ACCOUNT

of the TRIAL of

ANDREW ROBINSON BOWES,  
(Husband to the Countess of Strath-  
more;)

Lucas, nick-named Four Eyes, and others, in  
the Court of King's Bench, on Thursday  
last, for an Assault on the said Lady Strath-  
more, by forcibly carrying her into the Coun-  
try, with the Evidence of the different Wig-  
nesses on the Occasion. They were all found  
GUILTY. 42-6-27-48



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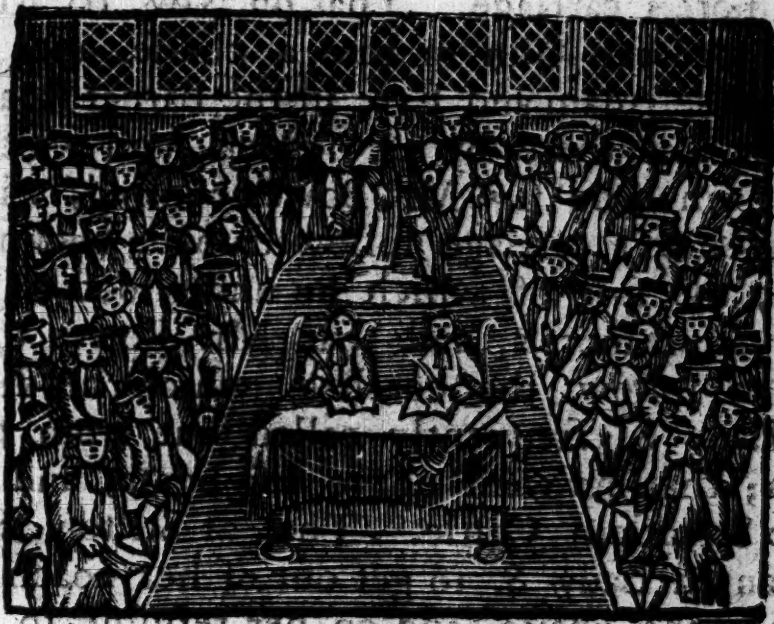
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## Trial of A. R. Bowes,

**T**HE information contained five charges, the substance of which was, that Lady Strathmore has commenced a suit in the Ecclesiastical Court against her husband, A. R. Bowes, for a separation and divorce; and that the defendants, &c. had conspired to assault and imprison Lady S. in order to prevent the determination of the same.



Peter Orme was then called, who proved that on the 14th of October last, Mr. Bowes.



and C. Chapman, under the fictitious names of Colonel Morrison and Mr. Johnston, with Peacock, Pigg, and others came there, and hired him as a servant to Mr. Bowes, at 20l. a year, and a guinea down; that he soon after came to town, and met Prevost, Chapman, and Bowes, who took him to a house in Norfolk Street, Mr. Bowes had hired under a fictitious name. That Mr. B. went out sometimes in disguise, and that he went with him in the coach with the blinds up to different places; he was told Col. Morrison had been robbed of his plate, and that these secret expeditions were to discover the thief. That on Sunday, the

23d of October, he went with Col. Morrison and peacock, and was ordered to follow Lady Strathmore's carriage. That on Nov. 10, Mr. Bowes ordered him to hire a chaise, and to wait at the Adam and Eve, in the Barnet Road, that he was there by 11 o'clock, and waited till 3, when he saw Mr. Bowes coming, with a gentleman's carriage followed by a hackney coach, the first of which he understood to be Lady Strathmore's, and that Mr. Bowes told him to follow the coaches, which he did: that Lady S. frequently called out from the coach; that he went on to Highgate, and so on to Streatlam Castle. That at Stilton Mr. B. wanted Lady S. to get out of her coach to go into the chaise, and on her refusing to do so, he forced her in. On Monday last he saw Lucas, who wanted him to be an evidence on the other side.

Thomas Crudell, Lady Strathmore's footman, swore that in October last, he saw two hackney coaches in Bloomsbury-square, with the blinds up; on his examining them they drove away. That on Nov. 10, Lady S. with Morgan, her maid, and Capt. Farrer, went to Forsters's, in Oxford-street. Lady S. had no sooner entered his shop, than a person charged him with having threatened the life of one Chapman, one of the defendants, and he was carried before Justice Walker.



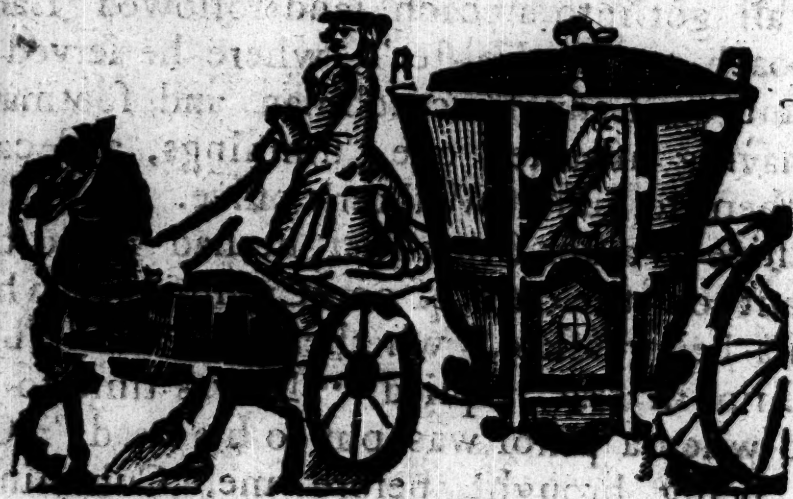
Daniel Lee, Lady Strathmore's coachman, proved, that when Lady S. entered Forster's shop, one Saunders, a constable, got upon the box, and swore he had got a warrant for him, and took him directly to Justice Walker's. That a little before Lady S. was carried away, Lucas was hired at so much a week to guard the house. On the 12th of November, the day Lady S. was taken away, he came and said, "All danger was over."

William Saunders, a constable, proved, that on the 9th of November, Lucas came to him, and said, he would give him a guinea to attend him on the morrow at the Yorkshire Grey in Hart-street, Bloomsbury, which he did, and there met Meacham, a constable; soon after a man of the name of Cummings, came in, when they all got into a coach, and followed Lady S's coach to Mr. Forster's, where he served a warrant on Lady S's coachman and footman, for having assaulted one Cummings, and carried them to Justice Walker's office.

Justice Walker swore that he had issued the warrant on the oath of one Cummings, who, on his being asked, whether the assault had put him in fear, replied, "It was time to be afraid when a pistol was put to his head." On their being brought before me, Cummings not appearing they were discharged.

Mrs. Morgan swore, that on seeing the servants seized, her Lady and her ran into one of Mr. Forster's rooms and locked the door. That Lucas tapped at the door, and said, here is your friend Lucas, on which the door was opened, when he seized Lady S. by the arm, and said he had a warrant against her, and forced her into the coach, and commanded Capt. Farrer to assist.

Capt. Farrer swore, that on Nov. 10, Lady Strathmore wishing to go out, requested him to attend her, as she was afraid Mr. Bowes meant to carry her off. That they went to Mr. Forster's, where she was seized: that Lady S. refused to go with Lucas till he was permitted to attend her; that they all got into



the coach, which drove down Tottenham Court Road. That in Kentish Town. he attempted



to get assistance, but was prevented by Lucas. At Highgate he saw Mr. Bowes, who asked who he was, and said, Lady S. was his wife; that on Lady S. crying out, he went to get assistance, that Mr. B. threatened to knock him down, on which Capt. F. said he would have satisfaction for such an expression, and actually followed Mr. B. 300 Miles, and swore the peace against him.

William Barker swore, that when they arrived at Stilton, Mr. B. called for pen, ink, and paper, and having written something, wanted Lady S. to sign it; which she positively refused.

Thomas Culpits, and Robert Hobson, both swore to a pretended illness of Mr. B. at Cockfield, in the county of Durham, in order that he might carry away Lady S. with greater privacy.

Rideway, the Tipstaff, swore, that he came to Streatlam Castle on Nov. 13, with the Habeas Corpus, and demanded admittance, but being refused, he put the Habeas Corpus under the door.

Mr. Farrer, (Lady S's attorney) swore, that on his arrival at Streatlam Castle, he was refused admittance, but on threatening to break the door, Mr. T. Bowes agreed to admit him alone. That on Nov. 16, he was admitted, and found that Lady S. had quited the Castle the night of the 14th.

Christopher Smith swore, that on Nov. 26, he came up with Mr. Bowes and Lady Strathmore, on horseback, and he desired Mr. B. to surrender, when Mr. B. presented a loaded pistol, and swore he would be the death of the first man who touched him. That Lady S. quitted the horse with Mr. B's assistance, when on Mr. B. turning round to look at a man who was on his left, the witness knocked him down with a cudgel, and he was immediately taken into custody.

Here the whole matter rested; when Judge Buller, (before whom it was tried) with very great sagacity summed up the whole of the evidence, and minutely stated every point of law both for and against the parties, when the jury withdrew, and found all the defendants guilty. Y. Y. Y.

Ridgway, the Tiffler, swore, that he came to St. James's Castle on Nov. 13, with the H. C. and demanded admittance, but being refused, he put his hands on the door.

Mr. Barrer, (Lady S's attorney) swore, that on his arrival at St. James's Castle, he was refused admittance, and on attempting to break the door, Mr. T. swore, he was admitted. That on Nov. 13, he was admitted, and found that Lady S. had quitted the Castle the night of the 13th.